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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: 'INTERNATIONAL ENERGY ISSUES'

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1. UNCTAD AND GATT ORGANIZATIONS WERE REFERRED TO GAO BY U.S. TREASURY AND MESSRS. ARSENIS AND PATTERSON HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS HAVING EXPERIENCE IN DEALING WITH INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY MATTERS. IF OTHER INDIVIDUALS ARE ACTUAL IEA REPRESENTATIVES, PLEASE SCHEDULE MEETINGS ACCORDINGLY.

2. SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION BY GAO INCLUDE:
A. DEVELOPING COUNTRIES' ENERGY NEEDS
B. ROLE OF MULTINATIONAL ENERGY COMPANIES
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C. FINANCIAL PROBLEMS CAUSED BY HIGH OIL PRICES
D. TRADE IMPLICATIONS OF POST-OIL EMBARGO PERIOD

3. DISCUSSIONS WITH UNCTAD AND GATT ARE ESPECIALLY REQUESTED TO GIVE TEAM: (1) A DEVELOPING COUNTRY PERSPECTIVE ON ENERGY PROBLEM, (2) BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE PROBLEMS EXACERBATED BY NEED FOR OIL IMPORTS.

4. GAO APPRECIATES MISSION'S ASSISTANCE IN THIS REQUEST. VANCE

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